

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 815

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Rick Haddock upon his much-deserved induction into the Tennessee Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those coaches who have performed their duties with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm and who, through their magnificent exploits, have brought honor to this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable coach is Rick Haddock, who was recently honored with induction into the prestigious Tennessee Baseball Coaches Association (TBCA) Hall of Fame, in recognition of his remarkable success on the baseball diamond as the head coach of the Summertown High School baseball team until his retirement in 2001; and

WHEREAS, during his twenty-one year tenure as the head coach of the Summertown baseball team, the Eagles made three state tournament appearances and won the 1992 state championship; and

WHEREAS, induction into the TBCA Hall of Fame is especially rewarding for Mr. Haddock, who has not only served as a Regional Director for the TBCA since its inception, but also earned TBCA Coach of the Year honors in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Rick Haddock carried out his coaching duties with the utmost acumen, alacrity, diligence, and character, earning the respect and admiration of his players, colleagues, and the citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, Rick Haddock demonstrated a remarkable ability to motivate his players to reach their fullest potential; he exemplifies the unquestionable character and stalwart

determination that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Rick Haddock, former head coach of the Summertown High School baseball team for his honorable and astute service to the youth of this State and join with his former players, family, and friends in celebrating his induction into the Tennessee Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.